

The Daily Gazetteer.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1745.

Madrid, July 5.



HE Court it at last determin'd, at the Motion of the French Ambassador, lately promoted to the Rank of a Grandee, to undertake a secret Expedition; which, from the Preparations made for it, must needs be of very great Importance. There is to be an Embarkation of 6000 old Troops, drawn out of the Provinces of Valencia, Murcia, and Estramadoura. The Officers who are to command them are all Men of Experience, and of some of the best Families in the Kingdom; they have Orders to repair to Cadiz by the Close of the current Month. It is rumour'd, that this Expedition regards a very distant Part of the World; the Court seems to say, America; but we cannot tell how to believe it, because the Four Men of War that are at Carthagen, and are to escort this Embarkation, have taken on board a vast Quantity of Fire-Arms, and Ammunition and Provisions only for two Months. We dispatch'd last Week, under the Escort of a fine Regiment of Horse, a Million and half of new Pieces of Eight for the Army in Italy; and we are getting ready the like Sum, which will be infallibly sent to Genoa, before the Close of the Month. The Court seems to be extremely pleas'd with the present Situation of Things; and nobody has any Occasion to be out of Humour, except the Minister from Bavaria, who has been suffer'd to go away without an Audience, and without the usual Present; which is a Thing that scarce ever happen'd to any Foreign Minister during the present Reign.

Rome, July 10. The Pope has appointed a Congregation to examine a Treatise upon Usury, and the Interest that may be lawfully taken for the Use of Money. It was written by the Abbe Maffei, a Person of great Character, who is said to have handled this delicate Subject in a very excellent Manner; but inasmuch as it is a Subject which interests both the Church and the State, his Holiness is resolv'd to let nothing appear about it which may begit any Inconveniencies, by establishing either too rigid or too loose Principles in Reference to that Point. Many People here expect the Books will be condemn'd.

Milan, July 13. The Army of the Count de Gages begins to extend itself towards the Tortonese and Alexandria; whereas that of the Infant Don Philip moves slowly thro' the Valley of Bormida, towards Cairo and Melfino, in order to join the former. The Austrians and Piedmontese are actually encamp'd between Tortona and Alexandria; the Head Quarters being in the last mention'd City, where the King of Sardinia is in Person. Yesterday that Army made a Motion, in order to form a Cord as far as Voghera, that they may secure Substistence, and the great Road that runs along the Po. We are pretty certain that the Enemy intend to begin their Operations with the Siege of Alexandria; which is extremely well provided, and may, possibly, prove another Coni to them. We have no Idea that the French will be able to do much on the Side of Demout, or even on that of Nice or Oniglia; since, notwithstanding the Battalions and Squadrons they muster upon Paper, we are very well satisfied their Forces are but weak; their greatest Efforts therefore will be on the Side of Monferat and Alexandria; and if we can but defeat these, Things, in other Parts of the Country, will go well enough of themselves.

Berlin, July 15. It is very certain that a Negotiation has been for some time on Foot, for compromising the Disputes between the Queen of Hungary and the King our Sovereign. His Majesty is certainly inclin'd to Peace, and not at all well pleas'd with the Conduct of the French this Campaign; who have push'd their own Affairs vigorously on the Side of Flanders, without making any considerable Diversion on the Side of Germany; contrary to the repeated Assurances they gave the King upon that Head. But if a Peace be made, it will be under the Mediation and Guaranty of the Czarina, the King of Poland, and the Maritime Powers, that his Majesty may be certain of keeping Silesia; and, in that Case, it is thought he will pay the French in their own Coin, and make no Scruple of giving his Voice for the Grand Duke.

Manheim, July 13. On the 19th of this Month 600 French, who were at Ladenbourg, began their March from thence, in order to retire towards Spire, leaving only 140 Men at the first mention'd Place, to guard their Magazine; who have Orders to send away as much of

it as they can in Time, and to turn the rest. General Trips is since advanc'd towards that Place, and will very probably put it out of the Power of the French to execute their Orders. The Army of the Grand Duke is actually encamp'd over against Worms, and it is believ'd he will speedily transfer his Head Quarters to Heidelberg, which gives us a great deal of Uneasiness. A few Days ago Lieutenant-Colonel Furstenberg set out to compliment his Royal Highness in the Name of our Elector, and Yesterday the Court received a Courier from him; upon which, a great Council of State was held; since which, our Ministers seem to be in no small Confusion. It is strongly reported, that his Royal Highness intends to reside at Heidelberg till the Election is over; and, consequently, all his Forces will live during that Time at Discretion in our Territories, unless his Serene Highness, our Elector, prevents it by a speedy Compromise of his Disputes with the Queen of Hungary.

Worms, July 24. The French, on the 20th of this Month, march'd with their Army thro' the Neighbourhood of this City to Heppenheim, and did a vast deal of Mischief in their Way, the Corn being all standing. We apprehend that they are moving with all imaginable Diligence towards Landau; and, in the mean time, the Army of the Grand Duke of Tuscany is advancing directly towards Philippsbourg. The Croats and Pandours have harass'd the French exceedingly in their Retreat, and have taken a vast Quantity of their Baggage; but bating this, the Army has escap'd pretty well. Yesterday the Prince of Conti dispatch'd an Express to the King, his Master, to acquaint him with the Reasons of his Retreat, the Condition he is now in, and the absolute Necessity there is of sending him a Reinforcement of at least 30 Squadrons, and 20 Battalions.

Brussels July 26. We do not talk very freely here as to the Operations of the War; but, however, it is whisper'd that the Affair of General Molek has given Occasion to some Misunderstandings amongst his Superiors. In the Council of War that was held a little before he march'd, the Austrian and English Generals were absolutely for posting the whole Army behind the Canal of that Place, in order to preserve the Communication with Ostend; but Prince Waldeck absolutely insist'd on their preserving rather their Communication with Holland, alledging, that if a strong Detachment was thrown into Ghent, it would fully answer what was propos'd from such a Motion of the Army. The Accident that befel General Molek, who was detach'd agreeable to his Advice, occasioned some severe Remarks upon it; in answer to which, the Dutch Officers say, that General Molek had a sufficient Force to have secur'd Ghent, and Time enough to have got thither, if he had not amus'd himself, and gone out of the Way, to attack the Grassins; and by that Means drawn upon him the French Forces, which were actually encamp'd, and had not any Thoughts of attacking, or surprizing him. It is very natural, on Accidents of this Nature, for the wisest Men to differ in their Sentiments; but, in the mean time, it is most certain, that amongst these Differences we have lost Ghent and Brugs, and our Communication with England; which possibly might have been prevented, if the Sentiments of his Royal Highness had been followed.

HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, July 24. This Morning sail'd his Majesty's Ship the *Milford*, with a Convoy for the Downs.

Dover, July 24. Arriv'd the *John Pink*, *Auger*, and the *Carolina*, *Phillips*, both from St. Kitts; the *Nepenthe*, *Davison*, from Montserrat; and the *Hampshire*, *Craven*, from Maryland, all for London. Came in the *Golden Fleece*, *Compton*, for Exon.

Dial, July 24. Wind S. W. Yesterday arriv'd his Majesty's Sloop *Wolf*, from the Northward, and sail'd again, with the *Bridgewater*, and *Erna* Fireship, for the River. Arriv'd this Morning his Majesty's Ships the *Rose* and *Flamborough*, from a Cruise; the *Princess Carolina*, *Phillips*, and the *Thomas* and *Margaret*, *Henderson*, from St. Christophers; and the *Chelsea*, *White*, from Nevis. Remain the *Prince George*, *Duke*, *Rose* and *Flamborough* Men of War; the *Baltimore*, *Hanchingbrook*, and *Mediator* Sloops, with the Outward-bound as per last.

Arriv'd at several Ports.

At St. Kitts, the *Ranger*, *Mercer*, and the *Conqueror*, *Lemon*, from London.

At Antigua, the *Ashted*, *Pringle*, from ditto.

At Jamaica, the *Warminster*, *Thrawle*, from Bristol.

At Nevis, the *Vernon*, *Couzens*, from Boston.

In the River, the *Flying Mercury*, *Simplon*, from Hamburg.

At Bristol, the *Lucca*, *Smith*, from Jamaica. She came out the 19th of May, and brings Advice, that an Embargo was laid on all Shipping at Jamaica the 27th of May, on Account of Nine French Men of War being arriv'd at Leoganne in Hispaniola.

L O N D O N.

The *Victory* Sloop Privateer, Captain Harriot, of St. Kitts, is taken by the Spaniards; and the *Defiance* Privateer, Capt. Gackman, of the same Island, is taken by the French Frigates.

The *James*, Capt. Gibbon, from Lisbon, is lost off Leostaffe.

The Right Hon. Thomas Winnington, Esq. Member of Parliament for the City of Worcester, and Paymaster of his Majesty's Land Forces, has appointed Mr. Wheeler to be one of the Clerks in the said Office, in the room of Mr. Robert Samby, who lately resign'd.

He has likewise appointed Mr. Wilton, one of his Domesticicks, to be Chief Butler of Chelsea College, in the room of Mr. Brown, deceased.

Yesterday the following Briefs pass'd the Great Seal, viz. For Relief of the Sufferers by Fire in the North and West Riding of Yorkshire.

For Relief of the Sufferers by Fire in the County of Hertford.

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For Rebuilding the Chapel of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford. And

For Rebuilding the Parish Church of Henningford-Gray, in the County of Huntingdon.

Last Monday a young Man at Lee in Essex, diverting himself with some live Hounders, put a small one into his Mouth, which slip'd down his Throat; and though the utmost Endeavours were used to force it up again, he died soon after.

Edward Ball, Esq. was last Week chosen an Alderman of Saffron Walden in Essex, in the room of Thomas Martin, Esq. lately deceased.

This Day John Riggleton, for the Murder of his Wife, with William Kelly and Thomas St. Legar, for robbing Thomas Piggot, Esq. in the Strand, of a Watch and 40 Guineas, will be Executed at Tyburn.

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at London-Bridge.	08 23	09 04

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